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**From:** Hill, Troy [Hill.Troy@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 10/17/2022 5:47:31 PM  
**To:** Dwyer, Stacey [Dwyer.Stacey@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Environmental Justice--Atrocities involving Hazardous Waste Dispersal in Louisiana

Thank you

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**From:** Dwyer, Stacey <Dwyer.Stacey@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 17, 2022 12:42 PM  
**To:** Hill, Troy <Hill.Troy@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Rauscher, Leslie <Rauscher.Leslie@epa.gov>; Davis, Suea <davis.suea@epa.gov>; Maguire, Charles <maguire.charles@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Environmental Justice--Atrocities involving Hazardous Waste Dispersal in Louisiana

Here is the signed letter.

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**From:** Dwyer, Stacey  
**Sent:** Friday, October 14, 2022 11:46 AM  
**To:** Davis, Suea <davis.suea@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Turk, James <turk.james@epa.gov>; Tripathi, Arati <Tripathi.Arati@epa.gov>; Vaughn, Gloria <Vaughn.Gloria@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Environmental Justice--Atrocities involving Hazardous Waste Dispersal in Louisiana

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**From:** Nance, Earthea <Nance.Earthea@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 13, 2022 1:28 PM  
**To:** Wooden-Aguilar, Helena <Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov>; Dwyer, Stacey <Dwyer.Stacey@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Environmental Justice--Atrocities involving Hazardous Waste Dispersal in Louisiana

Okay, good. Stacey, here is the signed letter for Lake Pontchartrain. Talk soon.

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**From:** Wooden-Aguilar, Helena <Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 13, 2022 1:21 PM  
**To:** Nance, Earthea <Nance.Earthea@epa.gov>; Dwyer, Stacey <Dwyer.Stacey@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Environmental Justice--Atrocities involving Hazardous Waste Dispersal in Louisiana

Got it. I think you are meeting with Stacey in 10 mins so we will get moving on this.

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Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) Cell)  
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**From:** Nance, Earthea <Nance.Earthea@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 13, 2022 2:19 PM

**To:** Wooden-Aguilar, Helena <[Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov](mailto:Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov)>; Dwyer, Stacey <[Dwyer.Stacey@epa.gov](mailto:Dwyer.Stacey@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Environmental Justice--Atrocities involving Hazardous Waste Dispersal in Louisiana

More.....I would like to put a quick letter out to these groups, like today, letting them know what we have done.

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**From:** Russel Honore' <[russel.honore](mailto:russel.honore)> Ex: 6 Personal Privacy (PP)  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 13, 2022 1:13 PM  
**To:** Nance, Earthea <[Nance.Earthea@epa.gov](mailto:Nance.Earthea@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Environmental Justice--Atrocities involving Hazardous Waste Dispersal in Louisiana

Does EPA have any Pending action in Colfax , Open Burn, Clean Harbor ? Thanks

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** Salvatore, Brian <[Brian.Salvatore@lsus.edu](mailto:Brian.Salvatore@lsus.edu)>  
**Date:** Thu, Oct 13, 2022 at 12:09 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Environmental Justice--Atrocities involving Hazardous Waste Dispersal in Louisiana  
**To:** Russel Honore' <[russel.honore](mailto:russel.honore)> Ex: 6 Personal Privacy (PP)  
**CC:** [bassam@chem.wisc.edu](mailto:bassam@chem.wisc.edu) <[bassam@chem.wisc.edu](mailto:bassam@chem.wisc.edu)>, Marylee Orr <[marylee@leanweb.org](mailto:marylee@leanweb.org)>, Anne Rolfes <[anne@labucketbrigade.org](mailto:anne@labucketbrigade.org)>

FYI

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Exchange <[bsalvato@lsus.edu](mailto:bsalvato@lsus.edu)>  
**Subject:** Environmental Justice--Atrocities involving Hazardous Waste Dispersal in Louisiana  
**Date:** October 13, 2022 at 12:06:28 PM CDT  
**To:** [60m@cbsnews.com](mailto:60m@cbsnews.com)

Attn 60 Minutes:

This tragic situation in Louisiana is unlike anything else in America. No other state in the nation besides Louisiana allows a company to open burn and open detonate toxic and hazardous chemicals at a corporate facility. This is a story that needs to be told to the world.

Several years ago, the American Chemical Society sent an open letter (signed by the CEO of the ACS) to the U.S. Department of Defense imploring them to stop sending hazardous chemicals and explosives to Louisiana to be open burned, open detonated, and dispersed. This includes lead, chromium-VI, and nitroaromatic compounds, materials so toxic that they cannot even be disposed of in a landfill. The DOD failed to respond to

the ACS, and the ACS failed to follow up with them. Disney is sending fireworks here loaded with perchlorate to be open detonated, dispersing perchlorate everywhere (perchlorate is a very bad thyroid toxin!). When the local citizens contacted Disney and asked them to stop sending their hazardous materials to Clean Harbors Colfax, the LDEQ encouraged Disney to continue doing what they are doing. The U.S. Coast Guard is sending expired flares here (more perchlorate!). There are much safer alternatives to all of this, but this method of open dispersal of hazardous chemicals is 90-95% cheaper rather than contained burn processes with pollution abatement. These actions are killing people. I know people personally whom this is affecting.

How is this allowed to continue to go on with no one caring enough to put a stop to it?

Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards (who professes to be "pro-life") has allowed this to go on here for years. He has failed to direct the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) and the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) to put a stop to this. I was in the church in Colfax when the assistant director of the LDH visited and told the residents there to "change the filters on your air conditioners more often". These state agencies are in the Executive Branch of Government, and yet the Governor does nothing. The U.S. EPA claims that they cannot do anything either, because this is in the state of Louisiana's authority under RCRA. Everyone has a cheap excuse for not doing the right thing.

Please tell this story to a national audience.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cYZkvmEjvuI>

Thank You,

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Best Regards, LT General Russel Honore (Ret) [www.generalhonore.com](http://www.generalhonore.com) (404) 227-1527 See/Smell Something, Say Something, Do Something. Take a picture Call 911